





## WANTED.

## Wanted—Male Help.

**WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MAN** with family, to take charge of a fruit ranch, must thoroughly understand the business and be strictly temperate. Inquire at office of CITY OF PARIS, 208 N. Spring st.

**WANTED—40 FIRST-CLASS STUCCO** masons can find employment with the city of Los Angeles, by applying to FRANCIS C. CULLEN, architect, or MARTIN A. CO., 131 and 135 W. First, Los Angeles.

**WANTED—A GOOD PUSHER** can carry an exclusive chance in first-class articles, only one wanted, call on Monday morning 10 o'clock, C. WILSON, 138 N. Main st.

**WANTED—PARTNER IN PAYING** dry goods business, management given, good salary paid to person with cash and proper reference. Address P. O. BOX 1712.

**WANTED—ORDERS FOR 10 COOKS**, bakers, waiters, waitresses, etc., for a large hotel, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—THREE GOOD SEWING** machine instructors, country work, THE SINGER MFG. CO., 216 N. Broadway.

## Help Wanted—Female.

**WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO** general housework, a small, light-colored, must be a good cook, no washing required. Apply 12 noon, or after 3 p.m., at 1330 S. COL. AVE., Los Angeles, Heights.

**WANTED—A BRIGHT YOUNG** girl for second work and waiting, must be experienced, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CARE** of 2 children, must be a good cook, apply in forenoon, 1046 TEMPLE ST.

**WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL** housework, Apply 2915 FIGUEROA ST.

**WANTED—NURSE-GIRL, GOOD** wages, Apply 700 BEACON ST.

**WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL** in small family, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—A DINING-ROOM GIRL** at HOTEL LINCOLN.

## Situations Wanted—Male.

**WANTED—SITUATION BY GEN.** tlemen stenographer, type-writer, good with pen and ink, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG** man, experienced, wants work, salary or kind of work no object. Address A. N. 24, TIMES OFFICE.

**WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUTH** of 19 at bookkeeping or any kind of office work, good penman, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK-** keeper, collector or office work, first-class references and experience, address J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—SITUATION AS FIRST-** class cook, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

## Situations Wanted—Female.

**WANTED—NOTICE TO LADIES—BY** special request, I have opened a dressmaking parlor in connection with my dressmaking, all orders, alterations, etc., call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—A WOMAN WHO CAN** mend and make, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RE-** sponsible middle-aged woman as housekeeper, also a competent object to house-keep, No. 330 W. FIFTH ST.

**WANTED—MRS. D. Z. KED, A** first-class dressmaker, move from New York city, wages and conditions, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—FOR 8 HOURS WORK** daily, thorough, experienced teacher of English, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK,** 12 to 14 years, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—SEWING IN FAMILIES** by the day, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

## Help Wanted—Male and Female.

**WANTED—SALESMAN—DRUMMER,** 30; drugstore, stationer, man and wife for hotel, machinery, operator, barkeeper, hotel, grocery, restaurant, 30 and board; call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—AGENTS IN LOS AN-** geles and surrounding towns, to sell fine handkerchiefs and towels, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—HELP FREE AND ALL** kinds of work, 319 N. Spring st., call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

## Wanted—To Rent.

**WANTED—TO RENT IMPROVED** place of 20 to 30 acres, near Los Angeles, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—TO RENT EITHER** fruit or farming land, with house, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—SMALL STORE OR PART** of store on Spring between Temple and Third, responsible tenant, address J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

## Wanted—Agents.

**WANTED—THE PACIFIC ENDOW-** ment League desires to membership both sexes, for \$500 and pays in coupons \$500 each; no death disabilities, no medical examination, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—TO PURCHASE** a good house, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—FURNITURE, HOUSE-** hold goods of every kind, and in any quantity, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—TO BUY MORE BUIL-** ding contracts, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—SPECULATORS—** a rare chance for you, 25,000 choice Naval and Marine bonds, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—BROADBENT AND REED** will pay the highest cash price for second-hand furniture, bangles, wares, and barware, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—BUSINESS MEN** and fruit growers to buy acre land at Redlands on 10 year term, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—WE HAVE CASH CUS-** tomers for good, cheap, desirable city property, STANTON & CO., 111 N. Broadway.

**WANTED—THE HIGHEST PRICES** paid for carriages, wagons and buggies, at 629 N. Main st., call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**WANTED—A WIFE—AGE BETWEEN** 30 and 40, address GEORGE ANDERSON, Station D, Los Angeles City.

**WANTED—MONEY ADVANCED ON** houses and carriages, at C. D. NEWTON, Fashion Bldg., 216 N. First st.

**WANTED—GOODS OF ALL KINDS** to store at BROADWAY WAREHOUSE, 301 San Pedro st., cheap rates.

**WANTED—SECURITY FOR \$500** loan, EDWIN BAXTER, 7 and 8 Jones Block.

**WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND** wagons and carriages, 128 SAN PEDRO ST.

## For Sale.

## For Sale—City Property.

**FOR SALE—HERE IS A CHANCE** for a fine home, I have an elegant dwelling house with all the modern improvements, on the corner of 10th and Broadway, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**FOR SALE—ELEGANT \$2500** home near Adams and Figueroa, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**FOR SALE—LOT 50X150 TO 30-FOOT** alley on Los Angeles st., near 11th, for \$1400, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

**FOR SALE—\$10 CASH, 10 MONTHLY** payments, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

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## For Sale.

## For Sale—Houses.

**FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS:** lot 50x150, barn, lawn, etc., on Bonita Drive, call on J. H. BROWN, telephone 951.

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## ABOUT A BRIDGE.

## A Serious Quarrel Between Western Railroads.

The Union Pacific Goes Back on a Traffic Agreement.

And the Proposed Association May Not Be Formed.

The St. Paul and Rock Island Roads Refused Admission to Omaha Over the Union Pacific Tracks.

By Telegram to The Times.

OMAHA (Neb.), Dec. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] Attempts were made this morning by Milwaukee and Rock Island trains to cross the Union Pacific bridge, but the switches were fixed so that they could not, and the trains were obliged to return to Council Bluffs and transfer. S. H. H. Clark, general manager of the Union Pacific, said that the line proposed to do its own business. It did not intend to give it up to another road and allow it to use its track as it pleased. It had offered to pull Rock Island and Milwaukee trains, but would not allow the engines of those roads to do the pulling. The agreement would be complied with and the subject was now being discussed in New York. A decision would not be reached before the sixth proximo.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The action of the Union Pacific in debarring the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul from entrance into Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge, was a surprise to the St. Paul officials. For some time they have been advertising that beginning yesterday, they would run passenger trains through to Omaha, but the first one under the new schedule was stopped by the Union Pacific people at the bridge. In an interview this evening President Miller of the St. Paul road said:

Last May our company entered into an arrangement with the Rock Island road by which we were to build a bridge across the Missouri River at Omaha for our joint use. As soon as the Union Pacific people heard of this, and I refer particularly to S. H. H. Clark, who is president and general manager, who is a director, they sought a conference with us and told us that there would be no need of our building a bridge, as they would be glad to let us use their bridge for a consideration.

Subsequently, a contract was drawn up by which our road and the Rock Island were to run trains into the Union Depot at Omaha over the bridge. This company was to pay \$50,000 a year for the use of the bridge, and the Rock Island was to pay for the other joint expenses. The contract was approved by President Adams and the board of directors of the Union Pacific, and there can be no question as to its validity.

So far as our freight business is concerned we have been operating under the contract since July 1, but as soon as we gave notice that we would begin to run passenger trains we were shut out without explanation. The contract is legally binding, and I don't see how the Union Pacific can set it aside.

The Rock Island contract was similar to that of the St. Paul, except that it embraced the use of the tracks from Omaha to Lincoln. On the strength of it the Rock Island has built fifty-two miles of road between Lincoln and Beatrice, connecting with its main line. The Union Pacific will thus obtain a southern outlet through the Indian Territory and become a partner for traffic to and from the Southwest.

President Miller and Clark had a conference today, but both declared that they have not decided upon any definite course of action. They were firmly of the opinion that they could not be deprived of the rights accorded them by their contract, even though there had been a change in the management of the Union Pacific.

The opinion was expressed here today that the hand of J. Gould has been seen in this matter. He owns the Missouri Pacific and that part of the contract which gives the Union Pacific a line into the Missouri Pacific territory is not to his taste.

There is a feeling in railway circles that this affair may prove a death blow to the presidents' agreement. President Miller said in an interview: "If that contract cannot be made to stand, there is no use in fooling away time with traffic agreements." He said that he had called a meeting of the new Consolidated Association of Western Roads to be held in New York January 5, and intimated that the present complication with the Union Pacific about the Omaha bridge matter might interfere with it.

"If the contract which the St. Paul road has with the Union Pacific," said Miller, "cannot be enforced, it will not be expected that any private agreement the presidents might make will hold good."

## ILLEGAL LEASES.

A Series of Important Suits Instituted by the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] A suit has been begun in the United States Circuit Court in this city by the Government against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company. This is one of a series of suits, the first of which was filed some time ago. The former suit included the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company. Similar suits have been filed in other Circuit courts in different parts of the United States. The purpose of the suit last begun in this court is to compel the several corporations enumerated to operate their own lines, railroad and telegraphic, under their own franchises and to set aside leases made in violation of the terms of the agreement with the Government.

## SUSPECTING ON CHARITY.

Union Pacific Laborers Still Unable to Obtain Their Money.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] The situation of the laborers forced into idleness by reason of the cessation of work on the second extension of the Union Pacific is unchanged. This afternoon the Mayor of the city sent the following telegram to S. H. H. Clark, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at Omaha: Nearly one thousand discharged and unpaid employees of your construction department are in Portland in various stages of destitution. Several hundred of them are being fed and lodged daily by the city and by private charity. All of these men hold unexpired time contracts with the contractors who have no means to pay, having exhausted their reserves and being unable to obtain from your company any portion of the \$550,000 now due them on their contract. I submit that the Union Pacific Company is directly responsible for the condition in which the men are left by the sudden aban-

donment of its contracts, and is bound, in common honor and decency, to take instant steps for the relief of their destitution until the wages due them be paid in full.

## CALIFORNIA'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

The Legislature Will Be Asked for a Big Appropriation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] The Executive Committee of the California World's Fair Association met today. Drafts of two bills were accepted and ordered presented to the Legislature. The first bill appropriates \$300,000 for exhibiting California products at the World's Fair. The second bill provides for an amendment to the county government act permitting counties to raise money for exhibits at the World's Fair. The bill permits the counties of the first class to raise \$50,000, the second class \$40,000, the third class \$30,000, the fourth class \$20,000, the fifth class \$10,000, and all others not more than \$5,000. A telegram was sent to Director-General Davis, asking if California could have space for a separate state building in addition to the general exhibit, and whether such a separate exhibit can compete.

## THE GENTLE RAIN.

IT FALLS IN LIGHT SHOWERS ALL OVER THE STATE.

The Downfall Generally Welcomed by Farmers and Fruit-growers—No Heavy Storms So Far Reported.

MARYSVILLE (Cal.), Dec. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] The rainfall this morning was .08 inches, making 3.61 for the season. Fruit and grain lands are in the best condition. Indications for the crops are very good.

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 29.—A warm rain came early this morning.

SANTA MARIA (Cal.), Dec. 29.—It commenced raining this morning with prospects of a continuance. Plowing is well under way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—It has been cloudy here all day and a light sprinkle of rain fell this evening.

MARIETTA (Cal.), Dec. 29.—The cloudy, foggy weather which has been prevailing for some days past turned to rain this afternoon and gives indications of continuing.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—A drizzling rain has fallen here all day.

MERCED, Dec. 29.—Rain began falling this afternoon and still continues this evening. A heavy rain is also reported in the mountains.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29.—Rain fell this afternoon and evening, and the indications are for a continuance.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 29.—A drizzling rain commenced falling this evening.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Rain commenced falling at 10 o'clock tonight and several smart showers have occurred. Everybody is hoping that this means the last of the disagreeable fog that have prevailed for weeks.

MONTICELLO, Dec. 29.—A warm rain has been falling all day.

GILROY, Dec. 29.—A light rain commenced falling this afternoon, and there is good prospect of a continuance.

SALINAS, Dec. 29.—Rain commenced falling at noon today, and the indications are for a heavy downpour to-night.

CATUCCOS (Cal.), Dec. 29.—It is raining here.

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—Rain commenced falling here this evening about 6 o'clock and continues late tonight. The temperature is pleasant, with wind from the east.

FRESNO, Dec. 29.—Rain began late this evening and continues falling heavily. It will probably last all night. Although the land was not suffering from lack of moisture, the farmers in general were hoping for such a rain as this.

## A CAUSE CELEBRE.

The Disgraceful Murder of Young Matthews in Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] The Star says: The killing of John Prentiss Matthews, postmaster at Carrollton, Miss., by young McBride, will probably turn out to be a cause celebre. A Star reporter yesterday saw J. M. Matthews of Mississippi, who was the Republican candidate for Congress against Gen. Hooker at the last election, and who is also a brother to the dead man. Matthews had just received the following telegram from Carrollton: John was murdered by a mob. He had been notified by a dozen men that a mob was coming to kill him that day. He saw the men with their guns and got a rifle. When he did this the Sheriff arrested him and placed him under bonds.

John pointed three men out to the Sheriff and asked him to arrest them and protect his life. The Sheriff refused. It was a plot to kill him. When he went to the hotel for dinner, McBride, who was still in the drug store, shot him down with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Not satisfied with the first shot, he fired four shots at him from a revolver, after he was dead. The mob then began dancing and shouting around the body with the most vile abuse and curses.

John had received several anonymous letters telling him that he must leave town. The murders goes free and all because they must have the postoffice.

"My brother," said Matthews, "was only 21 years old. He was the first Republican postmaster to take the Carrollton office for many years, and it was freely said that no Republican should hold the office."

## A Terrible Saloon Fight.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), Dec. 29.—A terrible tragedy occurred today at the little mining hamlet of Broderick's Patch. As near as can be learned, John Tirello, a Hungarian, entered the saloon of Michael Curley and, after a quarrel, shot down Curley and his wife and another Hungarian named Michael Hodek. He then fled, and has not yet been captured. The only person in the saloon at the time was the 5-year-old daughter of the Curleys, and she cannot make an intelligible statement.

Suicided Because of Ill-health.

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 29.—John Daniels, aged 22, suicided this morning at his father's house by cutting his throat with a razor. While working in a mine in Washington township he was attacked with typhoid fever and came here last week for treatment. He has relatives at San Francisco and Virginia City. Three years ago an uncle of the young man killed himself here by the same means.

The Canucks are Indignant.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Dec. 29.—The action of Secretary Rusk of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, in closing certain Vermont ports for the entry of Canadian cattle into the United States owing to the alleged existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the Dominion, is much criticised here. Government officials assert that not a single case of the disease exists in the Dominion.

## ON THE SLOPE.

## The "Smuggler King" Captured at Olympia.

He Had Adopted the Alias "Bonlanger" and Drove a Laundry Wagon.

La Belle's Daring Escape and His Subsequent Whereabouts.

Light Showers of Rain Reported All Over California—Destitute Railroad Laborers at Portland.

By Telegram to The Times.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] La Belle, "king of the opium smugglers," who escaped from the United States Secret Service officers while being conveyed from his home, Port Huron, Mich., to Detroit, about two years ago, by jumping through a car window, was today caught at Olympia, where he was driving a laundry wagon under the alias of Bonlanger. He is said to be at the head of the largest smuggling ring in the United States and is worth a great deal of money. The capture was made by Special Inspector Coblenz, who has been following him for several years.

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—Charles La Belle, arrested at Olympia today, was brought here tonight and lodged in jail. La Belle is called the "Prince of Smugglers" because he has reason to believe that his success has resulted from assistance given by friends on this side of the line, and certain parties in Tacoma are said to have advanced him \$10,000 on his personal note. La Belle is generally recognized as a lavish spender of money, but at the same time he owns a large amount of property in the British possessions and has large investments in London securities. He will probably be sent to Jeffersonville, Ind., for trial on the old indictment. This is considered the most important capture ever made on the Sound.

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age, and opened a blacksmith business in Rough-and-Ready, and he did a large business. Much unfinished work is left in his shop. It is thought that he has met with foul play. Hunt has no family here.

Died of Heart Disease.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 29.—Frank Hinkley, a prominent horticulturist, and one of the trustees of the new insane asylum, died today of heart disease.

Physical Culture Again.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In recent issues of your journal have appeared two communications adversely criticizing the methods used in instructing pupils in the public schools in gymnastics and vocal culture, as well as the teacher of those branches.

The author of each of these communications fails to give his name. This, in itself, is a sufficient ground for disregarding your correspondent's criticisms.

Passing, however, to the merits of the case, is it not possible they are struggling with problems too large for them? Is it not probable that those who have for years given careful thought to the methods most likely to secure good results in school work are better posted on the subject than a pupil who has found his first few weeks in new course of instruction rather irksome? It is no matter for surprise that new methods should meet with opposition. The Ling or Swedish system of educational gymnastics, recently given a place in our public school curriculum, was merely assailed when first introduced into the public schools of Boston; but the Bostonians now generally regard it as an invaluable part of the school work, supplying what is lacking in our system of education of the body. The experience of Boston has been many times repeated elsewhere. With a fair trial in our system it will doubtless win its way to favor in Los Angeles. There will be some pupils (especially those having no taste for physical exercise) who will dislike it. That is true of any branch of instruction, but is it any argument against its beneficial effect upon the majority?

The teacher, to whom such unkind reference is made in the correspondence above alluded to, is well and favorably known in connection with our schools. During the three years in which I was a member of the Board of Education she was recognized as a faithful and conscientious teacher, and one qualified in an exceptional degree to give instruction in elocution. Since that time she has devoted over three years to hard work in the best institutions in this country and Europe, and it is doubtful if any person in the State is more thoroughly educated in the branches which she now teaches. She is a graduate of the Boston School of Expression, having taken its three-year course, including physical training, and a year's course in the Ling system of gymnastics at the Boston Normal School. Those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance and know her honest, painstaking work will not readily believe that she would attempt anything for which she was not qualified, or perform her duties in a perfunctory manner.

It has long been recognized by those who have given thought to our public school system that it is long-sighted—intellectual training too often crowds out any attempt at physical culture or development. Whether the Ling system will fill in the gap, or fail to maintain (to some extent), to be sure, I do not believe that the friends of our public schools will be induced to deny is a fair trial.

Respectfully,

FRANK A. GIBSON.

DIED.

MUNROE—In this city, Sunday, December 29, Dr. Stephen Munroe of 111 W. Adams street, died at 7 years, formerly of Albion, Michigan.

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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

## Large Amount of Routine Business Transacted.

## BIDS FOR THE CITY PRINTING

The Wall-street Matter Finally Closed Up—Another Message from the Mayor About the Hooker Contract.

The City Council met yesterday morning with President Frankford presiding, and all the members present. The agenda for the day was as follows:

The City Tax and License Collector reported the total amount of collections to date for the year, \$364,455.29; amount collected for the year, \$363,133.13.

The Committee on Light and Water reported the filing of seven communications relating to water franchises, etc., which was done.

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the assessments collected for the opening of Second street were ordered returned to the property owners.

The City Treasurer was authorized to forward amounts of commissions and interest on sewer and school bonds to the Chemical Bank at New York.

On the recommendation of the Bridge Committee, W. H. Ledbetter was awarded the contract for the construction of the approach to the Pasadena-avenue bridge, at a cost of \$7000, and also for the construction of a forty-foot bridge across the Arroyo de los Pinos at State street, at a cost of \$4000.

Ordinances reducing the street-car advertising license from \$25 to \$10 per quarter, to a portion of \$10 per quarter, and repealing the ordinance heretofore passed for the same purpose, and to sidewalk a portion of First street, were passed.

The City Attorney reported that he had been notified by the Southern Pacific Company that their engineers are preparing plans for a new bridge across the Los Angeles River, which will be submitted to the City Engineer as soon as they are completed.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the bonds of certain city officials are approved, and also that the demand of James J. Boush for \$300 for clerical work on the police court records be paid.

Over President Frankford's objection to the late-arriving of the Mayor's message was withdrawn, and the report was adopted.

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## THE CITY CLERK'S PAPERS, ABSTRACTS AND MAPS OF ABANDONED STREETS.

## A VETO MESSAGE.

The following message from the Mayor was read:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles: The demand of J. D. Hooker of \$7000 (clerk's No. 7719) for pipe laid in Wooten Mill ditch is hereby returned unapproved.

In my judgment this is a wanton waste of public money.

In my communication to your honorable body regarding the contract for laying this pipe without my approval, I called your attention to the fact that it was less than four years since the city was called on to lay a pipe in this precise place, and that the same could be repaired at an expense to the city of not to exceed \$100, and that the pipe when repaired would last as long as the pipe which is now being laid.

Mr. Hooker only replaces 2471 feet of the original pipe line, the old pipe being still used. I made this statement on the order of two of our most reliable citizens having ample experience in the matter of laying this class of pipe, who assured me that the original pipe line could be repaired for a sum not to exceed \$100.

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## WHICH WILL IT BE?

Which is the fairest, a rose or a lily? Which is the sweetest, a peach or a pear? Sweet as a flower was her face when I met her, Love is the romance and glory of life, My my playmate, I love—like a sister, But Dora I choose for my wife.

That is right, young man, marry the girl you love by all means, if she will have you. Should her health become delicate and her beauty fade after marriage, remember that this is usually due to functional disturbance, weakness, irregularity, or painful disorders, and the cures made by them to do the work, and to avoid what I knew to be a useless waste of the public money, I feel that time submission of proposition in writing in the following words:

"I am informed that this section of the present pipe, which it is proposed to replace by the Hooker contract for \$100, that will last as long as the pipe itself, and if your honorable body is willing to pay for the work done at a cost not to exceed \$100, I will verify the opinion of those who believe that this can be done for this amount, by having it done."

Notwithstanding this plain, explicit and satisfactory answer to the question of the work done at a cost not to exceed \$100, the city engineer has been made under the circumstances, under what obligations, as the public officer, charged with an economical distribution of public money, to make good this loss by drawing on the same for the work, or by having it done, I have no hesitancy in saying that I have no doubt that this work should be paid for.

Respectfully, etc., L. H. HAZARD, Mayor.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29, 1890.

After debate, on motion of Councilman Boush, the demand was again approved, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto, and the message was filed.

The report of the City Engineer was presented, recommending that the Council take steps for continuing the work of the improvement of Hope street, unless private-owners arrive at some understanding for continuation of the work.

One or two contractors were granted an extension of time on their contracts, after which a final order was passed, and the work was referred without reading to the proper committees.

Councilman Sullivan moved that the Street Superintendent put in a two-inch pipe at the corner of First and Alameda streets, to be connected with the sewer.

Councilman McLean moved that the bid of Contractor Kuehse for the grading of Centinela street, being the lowest, be accepted. Carried.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported that to further payments be made to the High School contractor until the building is accepted by the superintendent in regular form. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented a report recommending that the bid of the Times-Mirror Company for the city printing be accepted.

President Frankford had previously made a motion to adjourn and refused to withdraw it. A vote was then taken and the Council, by a vote of 5 to 4, adjourned.

After adjournment the chairman, by invitation of Contractor Donegan, inspected the new crematory for burning the city garbage.

The "Nickelby Bill" Does not affect Coffees, but it requires very little reference to the fact that the bill on the spot, where consumed, must be preferable to any that is roasted thousands of miles away—sealed or not sealed. I have given this a thorough examination, and I am satisfied that for over twenty years, selecting the best green Coffees and roasting them by day, just as my trade requires. By this plan I have built up a trade on roasted Coffee second to none on the Coast.

H. J. JERRY, Grocer, Tea and Coffee Dealer, 104 and 126 N. Spring St.

A Farm Hunting For an Owner. A large lot of land, good for raising cattle, horses, etc., is for sale. The land is situated in the mountains of the Coast, and is a beautiful place for a farm. The land is for sale at a low price, and is a good investment for anyone who wants to raise cattle, horses, etc.

MONARCH MIXED PAINT at Bowers & Son's 418 South Spring St.

Large lots of new holiday goods just received. Beginning December 1st offer about \$200 worth of goods, consisting of Chinese and Japanese Fan Goods and Curio, Gents' Furnishings, Shirts, Ladies' underwear, etc., at 25 per cent less than cost.

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Capital \$200,000.00

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FIVE-CENT DEPOSIT STAMPS.

We have adopted the system of 5-CENT DEPOSIT STAMPS, which has been successfully carried on in many of the cities of Europe for over 40 years and lately adopted by many of the Savings Banks of the United States.

This bank will distribute to its agents a sufficient quantity of red 5-CENT DEPOSIT STAMPS, which will be sent to the bank, and the bank will give to the agent a receipt for the same.

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